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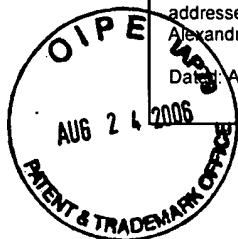
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Interview Summary (Paper No. 20060613) mailed July 28, 2006. The Interview Summary states that if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, a Statement of the Substance of the Interview is due the longer of one month or thirty days from the interview date, or the mailing date of the Interview Summary, whichever is later. The due date for submission of Applicant's Statement is, therefore, August 28, 2006. Accordingly, this Statement is timely filed.

REMARKS

As stated in the Interview Summary, the telephonic interview of June 14, 2006 was attended by Examiner Iqbal Chowdhury and Applicant's representative Jie Zhou. During the interview, claim amendments for claims 1, 18, 19, 28, 29, 53, and 54 were discussed. The agreement reached for amending these claims is reflected in the Examiner's Amendment.

If anything further is required, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

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